



Proposed Code Change  
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CODE SERVICES SECTION  
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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Code Title 2009 Indiana Residential Code		Edition First Edition
Section number and title P2503.8 Testing of backflow devices		Page 1 of 1
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Address 220 W Van Buren St, Columbia City IN 46725		Phone 260-248-3111
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p><b>P2503.8 <del>Inspection and t</del>Testing of backflow prevention devices. Inspection and tTesting of backflow prevention devices shall comply with Sections P2503.8.1 and P2503.8.2.</b></p> <p><b>P2503.8.1 <del>Inspections.</del> Inspections shall be made of all backflow prevention assemblies to determine whether they are operable.</b></p> <p><b>P2503.8.2<del>1</del> Testing.</b> Reduced pressure principle backflow preventers, double check valve assemblies, double-detector check valve assemblies and pressure vacuum breaker assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation, <u>and</u> immediately after repairs or relocation. <u>The property owner shall have the device tested and at least annually.</u></p>		
REASON		
<p>This proposal requires testing of backflow devices after installation or repairs and by the property owner on an annual basis.</p> <p><b>Fiscal impact:</b> no increase to the cost of construction, current amendment language.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		